

# **FINAL APPROVED**

## **VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Department of Health Professions    Henrico, Virginia  
Perimeter Center  
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:22 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair  
Stuart Mackler, M.D.  
Sandra A. Bell, M.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Barbara Matusiak, M.D., Medical Review Coordinator  
Virginia Scher, Adjudication Specialist

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Janelle Hibson, R.N., NP [*present on behalf of Dr. Bernad*]  
Marion Keller, Adm. [*present on behalf of Dr. Bernad*]

**MATTER:** Peter G. Bernad, M.D.    License No.: 0101-031480  
Case No.: 125892

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Bernad appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 4, 2010. Dr. Bernad was represented by Thomad M. Wochok, Esquire.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Dr. Bernad.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Bell, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Bernad. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Matusiak attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Mackler, and duly seconded by Dr. Bell, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to issue Dr. Bernad a reprimand.

**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

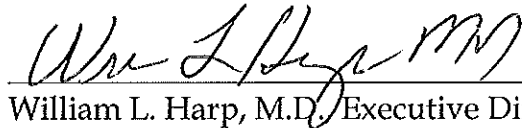
The Committee adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

*As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. Bernad, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Bernad, within such time. If service of the Order is made by mail three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.*



Claudette Dalton, M.D., Chair

6/25/10  
Date



William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

6/30/10  
Date